



## Smuin Ballet Performs in Missoula and Great Falls

Smuin Ballet, the acclaimed San Francisco-based dance company founded by Missoula native Michael Smuin, will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a tour of Montana that includes performances on Sept. 8 and 9 at the Montana Theatre on the University of Montana campus and Sept. 13 at the Mansfield Theatre in Great Falls.

The performances will include “Fly Me to the Moon, a dance tribute to Frank Sinatra created by the company’s late founder that blends ballet and popular dance, and works by two of today’s leading choreographers, Amy Seiwert and Darrell Grand Moultrie, titled “Dear Miss Cline” and “Jazzin’.”

Smuin Ballet, described as “one of this country’s most entertaining, original ballet troupes,” is recognized for its accessible and innovative repertory. The company adheres to the philosophy that ballet should be a living dance form that continues to engage and delight audiences.

For tickets to the Missoula concert, call 406-243-4051 or visit griztix.com; for Great Falls, call 406-455-8514 or visit ticketing.greatfallsmt.net.

For more information about the company, go to www.smuinballet.org.

# ARTS CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

## Anaconda

September 4

“Henry V” - 6 p.m., Washoe Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

September 28

Oktoberfest - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Copper Village Museum and Arts Center and Friendship Park, 406-563-2422

October 17

Colleen Raye: An Evening at the Cabaret - 7:30 p.m., Washoe Theater, Anaconda Live, 406-563-2606

## Arlee

September 7

Festival of Peace - 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Garden of One Thousand Buddhas, 406-726-0555

## Ashland

September 1-2

Labor Day Powwow - Arbor on U.S. Highway 212, 406-784-2883

## Belgrade

September 20

Winefest - 6-10 p.m., Silver Spur Arena, 406-579-0249

## Big Sky

September 5

“The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Town Center, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

September 7

Jason Isbell - 4 p.m., Town Center Pavilion, 406-995-2742

## Bigfork

September 1

Riverbend Concert Series - 7 p.m., Sliter Park, 406-837-5888

September 5-7

“Hits from the 50s and 60s” - 7:30 p.m., Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

September 7-8

Montana Dragon Boat Festival - 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Flathead Lake Lodge, 888-888-2308

September 8

The John Pizzarelli Quartet - 8 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-730-2817

September 20-21, 27-29

“The Wizard of Oz” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886

October 11-13, 18-20

“Bus Stop” - Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4885

## Billings

September 1

Big Sky Polka Festival - 1-6 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-855-9806

September 5

Party for Preservation - 5:30-9 p.m., Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

September 6-8, 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, October 3-5

“Les Miserables” - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

September 7

Evening Under the Big Sky - 6 p.m., Audubon Conservation Education Center, 406-294-5099

September 11

Brass Transit - A Tribute to Chicago - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

September 13-15

Fatality Fest - Holiday Inn Grand Montana, 406-248-7701

September 13-14

Festival of Arts - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Gainan’s Heights Garden Center, Billings Arts Association, 406-861-2653

September 13

Nathan Burton Comedy Illusions - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

Wild and Scenic Film Festival - 7 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-248-1154

September 14

Almeda Bradshaw - 7-9 p.m., Lincoln Center Auditorium, 406-652-2660

Jake Koelzer: Two Stop Tour - Nova Center for Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

The Lettermen - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

September 19

“Traditional American Bluegrass” - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

September 20

Sevendust with 10 Years - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 866-300-8300

September 20-21

Wet Ink Festival - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

September 21

Billings Symphony: Symphonic Classics from the Silver Screen - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-3610

Zootoberfest - all day, ZooMontana, 406-652-8100

September 24

Citizen Cope - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-259-7123

September 27-29, October 4-6

“The Giver” - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

September 28

Auction of Arias - 7:30 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

The Magic City Shorts Film Festival - Babcock Theatre, 406-657-1359



The 9th Annual Festival of Peace and 3rd Annual Walk-A-Mile for Peace will be held at Arlee’s Peace Garden on Sept. 7.

October 3

Kris Kristofferson - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

October 4

Art Walk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-259-6563

October 5-6

Boys and Girls Club Antique Sale and Flea Market - Boys and Girls Clubhouse, 406-252-3670

October 5

“Ring of Fire” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

October 6

Tech N9ne - 7 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 866-300-8300

October 10

United States Marine Band - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

October 12

Billings Symphony: Enchanted Italy - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-3610

October 15-19

Almeda Bradshaw - MetraPark, 406-348-3282

October 17

Lecture: “Dust Bowl Eyes, Clear Vision: Woody Guthrie’s Musical Legacy” - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

October 18, 25-26, 30-31

Twilight Tours - 6-9 p.m., Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

October 18-20, 25-26, 31

“Young Frankenstein” - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

October 22

Straight No Chaser - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

October 24

Journey of Hope - 5-9 p.m., Northern Hotel, 406-259-2558

October 25-26, 30-31

Circus of Horrors - 6-10 p.m., Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

October 25

Remember the Gh’oul Days! - 7 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

October 26

Raising our Spirits: Tales and Tour of the Haunted Museum - 4:30 and 8 p.m., Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

October 27

Yellowstone Chamber Players - 3 p.m., Billings Clinic Commons, 406-690-1702

October 30

Reading: Richard Ford - 7:30 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-294-1620

## Boulder

September 7-8

Boulder Music and Arts Festival - Veteran’s Park, 406-431-0190

## Bozeman

September 1

Farm Festival - 1-5 p.m., Museum of the Rockies, 406-994-2251

September 2

“The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Rockin’ TJ Ranch, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

September 6

John Pizzarelli Quartet - 8 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

September 7, 13

MSU School of Music Concerts - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-994-3562

September 8

“Henry V” - 1 p.m., Ellen Theatre, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

September 11-12

Pecha Kucha - 7:20 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

September 13

Art Walk - 6-8 p.m., Main Street and the Emerson Center, 406-586-4008

Jake Koelzer: Two Stop Tour - Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

September 15

Gina Sala and Daniel Paul Kirtan - 6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Congregational Church, 406-600-4300

September 21

Monica Bill Barnes and Company - 8 p.m., Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

September 27

Membership Cocktail Party - Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

September 28

At First Glance - Intermountain Opera Bozeman - 1-5 p.m., Bozeman Public Library, 406-587-2889

September 28-29

Bozeman Symphony: Rock On! - Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774

September 28

Dark Star Orchestra - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-586-1922

October 2-5

HATCHfest - Emerson Center and downtown, 406-219-7805

October 3

“The Price Is Right Live” Stage Show - 7:30 p.m., Theatre at the Brick, 406-994-2287

October 5, 12, 14, 17-18

MSU School of Music Concerts - MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-994-3562

October 5

Muir String Quartet - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-551-4700

Opera Run - It Ain’t Over ‘til the Fit Lady Sings - 8 a.m., Lindley Park, Intermountain Opera Bozeman, 406-587-2889

October 8

“Stomp” - 7:30 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-2287

October 11, 13

“La Traviata” - Willson Auditorium, Intermountain Opera Bozeman, 406-587-2889

October 13

Meet The Artists Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Riverside Country Club, Intermountain Opera Bozeman, 406-587-2889

October 17

Montana Music Educators Association Host Night Concert, featuring Mark O’Connor - 7:30 p.m., MSU Fieldhouse, 406-994-3562

October 18

Montana Music Educators Association All State Concert - 7:30 p.m., MSU Fieldhouse, 406-994-3562

October 26-27

Bozeman Symphony: Moon Shadows - Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774

October 31

Trick or Treat - 3-6 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

## Butte

September 6, October 4

Art Walk - 6-9 p.m., Uptown, 406-565-0098

September 6-7

NAIA Powwow - Butte Civic Center, 406-782-0461

September 12

Brass Transit - A Tribute to Chicago - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

September 13

.38 Special - 7 p.m., Butte Depot, 406-782-2102

September 14

Butte-toberfest - noon-7 p.m., Uptown, 406-723-0245

September 21

Gordon Lightfoot - 8 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

September 27

The Irish and Scottish Harp - 7:30 p.m., Montana Tech Auditorium, 406-544-0311

October 3

Broadway Rox - 8 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

October 8

“MoonWalker: The Reflection of Michael” - 8 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602



Butte Symphony music director Luis Millan directs the orchestra’s first concert of the season, Massenet’s Solo de Concours, on Oct. 12.

October 12

Butte Symphony - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-5590

Hillcrest Harvest Bazaar - 10 a.m., Civic Center, 406-497-6400

October 18

The Bouzouki in Irish Music - 7:30 p.m., Montana Tech Auditorium, 406-494-4335

## Chinook

September 27-29

Sugarbeet Festival - downtown, 406-357-3459

## Choteau

September 7

Shadows of the Past Fine Art Auction - 4 p.m., Pavilion, 406-466-6004

## Condon

September 22

David Walburn, “Life under the Big Sky” - 4 p.m., Swan Valley Elementary School, 406-754-3055

October 13

Bottom Line Duo - 7:30 p.m., Swan Valley School, Alpine Artisans, 406-677-0717

## Deer Lodge

September 14-15

Big Sky Draft Horse Expo - fairgrounds, 406-846-2854



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*October 20*  
Pumpkin Sunday - Grant-Kohrs Ranch,  
406-846-2070 ext. 224

*October 26*  
Deer Lodge Art Club Bazaar - 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Pen  
Convention Center, 406-846-1253

**Dillon**  
*September 1-2*  
Boardwalk Arts and Crafts Festival - Depot Park,  
406-683-5511

*September 1*  
Clay Walker - 8:30 p.m., Beaverhead County Fair-  
grounds, 406-683-5771

*September 4*  
“Belief” - 7 p.m., Beier Auditorium, UMW,  
406-683-7422

**East Glacier**  
*September 21*  
Harvest Moon Ball - 5 p.m., Glacier Park Lodge,  
406-892-2525

**Eureka**  
*September 6*  
Bon Soir, Catin - 7 p.m., Lincoln County High  
School Auditorium, Sunburst Community Service  
Foundation, 406-297-0197

**Florence**  
*September 8, October 27*  
Five Valley Accordion Association Jam - 1-5 p.m.,  
Rustic Hut, 406-240-9617

**Fort Benton**  
*September 24*  
Jason Farnham - 7 p.m., Elementary School  
Auditorium, Chouteau  
County Performing Arts,  
406-750-2918

*October 25*  
High Street Band - 7 p.m.,  
Agricultural Center, Chou-  
teau County Performing Arts,  
406-750-2918

**Fort Peck**  
*September 1*  
“Greater Tuna” - 4 p.m., Fort  
Peck Theater, 406-228-9216

**Glasgow**  
*October 21*  
Lone Mountain Trio - 7 p.m.,  
High School, 406-489-4304

**Great Falls**  
*September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4,  
11, 18, 25*  
No Shame Theatre - 11 p.m.,  
UGF Theatre, 406-761-5367

*September 6-7*  
“The Complete Works of Wil-  
liam Shakespeare, Abridged”  
- Montana Actors’ Theatre,  
406-945-0272

*September 13-15*  
“Colors of Fall” Art Show and Expo - Montana Expo-  
Park, 406-761-6453

*September 13*  
Smuin Ballet: “Fly Me to the Moon” - 7:30 p.m.,  
Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

*September 14*  
Arts on Fire - noon-4 p.m., Paris Gibson Square  
Museum of Art, 406-727-8255

*September 19*  
Broad Comedy - 6-9 p.m., Meadow Lark Country  
Club, 406-770-3925  
Unexpected Surfer Boys - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield The-  
ater, Great Falls Community Concert,  
406-455-8514

*September 21-22*  
Rocky Mountain Gift Show - Montana ExpoPark,  
406-727-2675

*September 22*  
Gordon Lightfoot - 8 p.m., Mansfield Theater,  
406-455-8514

*September 26*  
50th Anniversary of JFK’s visit to Great Falls -  
7-8 p.m., The History Museum, 406-452-3462  
Dancing with the Stars of Great Falls - 7 p.m., Mans-  
field Theater, 406-455-8514

*September 28*  
Jazz Night at The Ozark Club - 7 p.m., The History  
Museum, 406-452-3462

*October 5*  
Great Falls Symphony with Linda Wang, Violin  
- 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-453-4102

*October 18-19, 25-26, 31*  
“Haunted House” - Montana Actors’ Theatre,  
406-945-0272

*October 18-19, 25-26*  
Voices in the Shadows - 7 p.m., Lewis and Clark  
Interpretive Center, 406-727-8733

*October 27*  
Loretta Lynn - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater,  
406-455-8514

*October 29*  
The Abrams Brothers - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater,  
Great Falls Community Concert, 406-455-8514

**Hamilton**  
*September 6, October 4*  
First Friday - 6-8 p.m., downtown, 406-363-2400

*September 14*  
An Afternoon of Cowboy Music and Poetry -  
2-5 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

*September 28*  
The Duhks - 8 p.m., Hamilton Performing Arts Cen-  
ter, 406-363-7946

*October 5*  
McIntosh Apple Day - 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Ravalli County  
Museum, 406-363-3338

*October 12, 19, 26, 31*  
Ghost Tours - 10 p.m.-3 a.m., Ravalli County  
Museum, 406-363-3338

*October 13*  
Five Valley Accordion Association Jam - 1-5 p.m.,  
Eagles, 406-240-9617

*October 26*  
Ben Sollee - 8 p.m., Hamilton Performing Arts Center,  
406-363-7946

**Haugan**  
*September 20-21*  
Shine: Intergalactic, Shine City, 406-824-0331

**Havre**  
*September 6-7, 12-14, 19-21*  
“Bad Dates” - 8 p.m., Montana Actors’ Theatre,  
406-945-0272

*September 20-22*  
Havre Festival Days - downtown, 406-265-4383

*September 28*  
“Death By Chocolate” - 5:30 p.m., MSU-Northern  
Student Union Building, 406-945-0272

*October 25-26, 31*  
“Little Shop of Horrors” - 8 p.m., Montana Actors’  
Theatre, 406-945-0272

**Helena**  
*September 13-15, 18-22, 25-29*  
“Steel Magnolias” - Grandstreet Theatre,  
406-442-4270

*September 14*  
Helena Symphony: “Heroic Portraits” - 7 p.m., Helena  
Civic Center, 406-442-1860

*September 15*  
Carnival Classic - 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Memorial Park,  
Helena Education Foundation, 406-443-2545



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tana Theatre in Missoula Sept. 8-9 and in Great Falls Sept. 13.**

*September 21*  
Artist Talk: Wanxin Zhang - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray  
Resident Center, 406-443-3502

*September 21-22*  
Open Studios Tour - noon-5 p.m., various Helena area  
studios, City of Helena Public Art Committee,  
406-447-8491

*September 27-29*  
Last Chance Community Powwow - Lewis and Clark  
County Fairgrounds, 406-439-5631

*September 28*  
Harvest Moon Banquet - 5 p.m., Helena Civic Center,  
406-442-0490

*October 9*  
Artist Talk: Tara Wilson - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray  
Resident Center, 406-443-3502

*October 12-13*  
Film: “Ridin’ for the Brand” - Myrna Loy Center,  
406-443-0287

*October 12*  
Kids’ Fall Fest - 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Pioneer Park,  
406-447-1535  
St. Peter’s Hospital Gala - 6 p.m., Helena Civic Cen-  
ter, 406-444-2370

*October 18-20, 23-27, 30*  
“Cabaret” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270

*October 19*  
Helena Symphony: Viva Verdi! - 7:30 p.m., Helena  
Civic Center, 406-442-1860

*October 24*  
High Street - Gateway Center, Starz On Stage,  
406-227-9711

*October 26*  
Autumn Art and Craft Show - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Civic  
Center Ballroom, 406-449-7801  
Metropolitan Opera Champagne Brunch - 9 a.m.,  
Mansion District home, 406-442-3908

*October 28*  
Scorpius Dance Theater: “A Vampire Tale” -  
7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, Live at the Civic,  
406-442-4083

**Kalispell**  
*September 6, October 4*  
First Friday - 5-7 p.m., downtown, 406-253-6923

*September 14-15*  
Local Color Studio Tour - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Hockaday  
Museum of Art, 406-755-5268

*September 28*  
Festival of Flavors Grand Wine Tasting - 6 p.m.,  
Hilton Garden Inn, 406-756-3632

*September 28-29*  
Flathead River Writers’ Conference: “The Writers’  
Journey” - Flathead Valley Community College Arts  
and Technology Building, 406-881-4066

**Deadline for the November/December  
Arts Calendar is September 25, 2013**  
TO SUBMIT AN EVENT:  
• [www.livelytimes.com](http://www.livelytimes.com),  
click on submit an event  
• email: [writesus@livelytimes.com](mailto:writesus@livelytimes.com)  
• to send by mail:  
Lively Times, 33651 Eagle Pass Trail,  
Charlo, MT 59824

*September 29*  
Benefit Concert for the Walk to End Alzheimers -  
6 p.m., Flathead High Performance Hall, Flathead  
Valley LIVE on Stage, 406-752-0605

*October 3-6*  
Glacier Jazz Stampede - Red Lion Inn and four other  
venues, 406-862-3814

*October 4-5*  
Ghost Tours - Conrad Mansion Museum,  
406-755-2166

*October 5*  
MTWS Awards Banquet and Silent Auction - Hamp-  
ton Inn, Montana Watercolor Society, 406-580-2072

*October 10*  
Symphony Soloist Spotlight: Blythe Gaissert and Raul  
Melo - 7 p.m., Alpine Light Ballroom, 406-407-7000

*October 12-13*  
Glacier Symphony and Chorale: “The Song of the  
Earth” - 7:30 p.m., Flathead High Performance  
Hall, 406-407-7000

*October 14*  
Sonic Escape - 7:30 p.m., Flathead High Performance  
Hall, Flathead Valley LIVE on Stage, 406-752-0605

*October 20*  
Northwest Montana Accordion Association Jam -  
2-5:30 p.m., Eagles Club, 406-752-8275

*October 25-27*  
Christmas at the Mansion - Conrad Mansion Museum,  
406-755-2166

**Laurel**  
*September 7*  
“The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Laurel Practice  
Football Field, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks,  
406-994-3901

**Lewistown**  
*September 7*  
Chokecherry Festival - 7 a.m.-5 p.m., downtown,  
406-535-5436

*October 17*  
An Evening with Hal Linden - 7:30 p.m., Performing  
Arts Center, Central Montana Community Concert  
Association, 406-535-9503

**Libby**  
*September 13-15*  
Nordicfest - various venues, 406-293-2253

**Livingston**  
*September 5*  
Reading: Amy Leach - 7 p.m., Elk River Books,  
406-224-5802

*September 6*  
“The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Shane Center,  
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

*September 16*  
Reading: Pam Houston - 7 p.m., Blue Slipper Theatre,  
406-224-5802

*September 19*  
Reading: Conrad Anker - 7 p.m., Blue Slipper The-  
atre, 406-224-5802

*September 27*  
Livingston Art Walk - 5:30-8:30 p.m., downtown,  
406-222-0850

*October 8*  
Reading: William Pitt Root and Pamela Uschuk -  
7 p.m., Blue Slipper Theatre, 406-224-5802

*October 25-27*  
“The Mystery of Edwin Drood” - Shane Center for  
the Arts, 406-222-1420

**Lolo**  
*September 7-8*  
Lewis and Clark Expedition Anniversary Event - Trav-  
elers’ Rest State Park, Travelers’ Rest Chapter of the  
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and Pres-  
ervation and Heritage Association, 406-273-4253

**Malta**  
*October 22*  
Lone Mountain Trio - 7 p.m., High School,  
406-489-4304

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**Linda Ensign, vocalist of the Rocky Mountain  
Rhythm Kings, will be performing at the  
Glacier Jazz Stampede in Kalispell Oct. 3-6.**



## Stampede brings hot jazz to Kalispell

The 20th annual  
Glacier Jazz Stampede  
lights up Kalispell  
with all kinds of hot  
jazz, Oct. 3-6. Venues  
include the Red Lion  
Hotel and the Eagles  
Club.

The festival spe-  
cifically promotes  
traditional jazz and  
Dixieland, America’s  
original art form, but  
also presents numer-  
ous other styles of  
jazz, including swing,  
contemporary, rag-  
time and big band.  
Bands and guest  
artists from across  
the United States  
and Canada will be  
performing at the  
festival beginning  
with an opening  
party on Thursday,  
Oct. 3, at the Eagles  
Club Ballroom. Bands  
typically perform one-  
hour sets (with four  
or five venues going  
simultaneously) with  
a 15-minute break  
in-between.

This year’s line-up  
includes music by the  
Yerba Buena Stomp-  
ers, High Sierra,  
Rhythm Rascals, Blue  
Street Jazz Band,  
Uptown Lowdown,  
Grand Dominion,  
Titan Hot 7, Ivory  
and Gold, and many  
more. Several local  
groups grace the  
stage too, including  
the Don Lawrence  
Orchestra, La Nota  
Jazz and Blues, and  
Rocky Mountain  
Rhythm Kings.

For more informa-  
tion, visit [glacierjazzstampede.com](http://glacierjazzstampede.com) or call  
406-862-3814.





Montana History Conference explores state’s boom-and-bust cycles

Gold, silver, copper and coal mining, logging, homesteading, and oil and natural gas production have seen both booms and busts, and the wakes created by these cycles ripple through Treasure State history. The 40th annual Montana History Conference, titled “Boom and Bust: Extracting the Past,” takes place Sept. 19-21 in Sidney – at the heart of Montana’s most recent boom, the Bakken oil field.

The Montana Historical Society and MonDak Heritage Center co-host the conference, which opens Thursday with the annual Made in Montana tour, workshops and an opening reception at the heritage center. Friday brings a host of lectures on topics ranging from “Boom and Bustier,” exploring fashions and fads, to personal observations from long-time area residents in “Living with the Boom.”

Journalist and Montana native Edwin Dobb presents the keynote, “There Will Be Oil: Appetite and Inevitability on the American Prairie during the banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

The conference closes with a field trip on Saturday to some of the region’s most significant historic sites. For details, call 406-444-4789 or visit mhs.mt.gov.

ARTS CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Manhattan

September 3  
“The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Altenbrand Park, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901

Miles City

September 20-22  
Music on Wings Bluegrass Festival - fairgrounds, 406-234-2480  
September 28  
Invitational Art Auction - 6:30 p.m., WaterWorks Art Museum, 406-234-0635

Missoula

September 3, 17  
Faculty and Guest Artist Series - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-6880  
September 4  
Jane’s Addiction - 8:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521  
September 5  
Lecture: “Miss Linwood’s Picture Gallery in Leicester Square” - 5:10-6 p.m., UM Social Science Building, Room 356, 406-243-2813  
September 6, October 4  
First Friday - 5:30-9 p.m., downtown, 406-532-3240  
September 6  
Maverick Brewfest - 4-10 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238  
Mountain Computer Music Festival - 7:30 p.m., Phyllis Washington Park Amphitheatre, UM, 406-243-6880  
September 7  
Hempfest - noon-10:30 p.m., Caras Park, 406-370-3604  
September 8  
Germanfest - 2 p.m., Caras Park, 406-541-0860  
September 8-9  
Smuin Ballet: “Fly Me to the Moon” - 7:30 p.m., UM Montana Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4051  
September 10  
Artist’s Talk with Henry Freedman - 7 p.m., UM Masquer Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-2019  
September 11, 25, October 9, 23  
Art Crash Course - 4:30-6 p.m., Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447  
September 12  
.38 Special - 7:30 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4051  
Big Gigantic - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521  
September 12-15  
“Ruby” - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, Sunshine Unlimited, 406-202-1626  
September 15  
Peace Party - 4:30 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-3955  
String Orchestra of the Rockies: American Cello Idol featuring Joshua Roman - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-493-2990  
September 16, October 16  
“Let’s Talk About It: Muslim Journeys” - 6 p.m., Missoula Public Library, 406-721-2665  
Shook Twins - Missoula Winery and Events Center, 406-542-0077  
September 19  
Visiting Artist Lecture: Del Harrow - 5:10 p.m., UM Social Science Building, Room 356, 406-243-2813  
“A Tribute to Victor Borge” - 7:30 p.m., MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-7529  
September 20  
Writers’ Fall Opus - 6:30-10 p.m., Governor’s Room in the Florence Building, UM Creative Writing Program, 406-243-5267  
September 22  
Five Finger Death Punch - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521  
Five Valley Accordion Dance - 1-5 p.m., Sunrise Saloon, 406-240-9617  
September 25  
Citizen Cope - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521  
Lecture: “Wanted: Indian Art Majors” - 5:10-6 p.m., UM Social Science Building, Room 356, 406-243-2813  
September 26-29  
Flamenco Montana Festival - Ballet Arts Academy, 406-542-9270  
September 26  
The Irish and Scottish Harp - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-544-0311  
September 28-29  
Missoula Symphony: Nordic Lights - UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051  
September 29  
Dark Star Orchestra - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-586-1922  
October 1-5, 8-12  
“Avenue Q” - 7:30 p.m., Montana Theater, UM PARTV Center, 406-243-4581  
October 2  
Tech N9ne - 7 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521  
The Price is Right Live! - 7:30 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4051  
October 3  
Andy McKee - 7:30 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051  
October 3, 11, 22  
Faculty and Guest Artist Series - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-6880  
October 3-5  
Homecoming Art Fair - University Center Atrium, 406-243-5555  
October 9  
Krewella, The Get Wet Tour - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521  
October 10-12  
Humanities Montana Festival of the Book - various venues, 406-243-6022  
October 17  
The Bouzouki in Irish Music - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-544-0311



Indie folk-pop band, the Avett Brothers, will play the Adams Center at the University of Montana Oct. 20.

October 18  
Lecture: Major Jackson - 12:10-1 p.m., UM Liberal Arts Building, Room 11, 406-243-5267  
Reading: Major Jackson - 7 p.m., Dell Brown Room, UM Turner Hall, 406-243-5267  
October 20  
The Avett Brothers - 8 p.m., Adams Center, 615-301-8728  
October 22-26, 29-31  
“Distracted” - 7:30 p.m., UM Masquer Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4581  
October 23  
Day of the Dead Steamroller Prints - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., UM Oval, 406-243-2813  
October 24  
Macklemore and Ryan Lewis - 8 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4261  
Visiting Artist Lecture: Nico Arze and Katiushka Melo - University of Montana, 406-243-2813  
October 25-26  
Pianissimo! - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-6880  
October 27  
Chorale Center Stage - 3 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051  
October 28  
Zeds Dead - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

Nevada City

September 1-2, 7-8, 14-15  
Living History Weekends - Alder Gulch, Montana Heritage Commission, 406-843-5247  
October 25-26  
Living History Event: All Hallows’ Eve - Alder Gulch, Montana Heritage Commission, 406-843-5247

Pablo

September 17-19  
Native American Awareness Week - 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., People’s Center, 406-675-0160  
September 21  
People’s Center Powwow - 1-5 p.m., People’s Center, 406-675-0160  
October 14  
“Dry Meat” Social - 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., People’s Center, 406-675-0160

Philipsburg

September 1  
“How the Other Half Loves” - 4 p.m., Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

Plains

October 22  
“Of Mice and Men and Rock ‘n’ Roll” - 7 p.m., Plains High School, Sanders County Arts Council, 406-826-3600

Polson

September 1, October 6  
Northwest Montana Accordion Association Jam - 2-5:30 p.m., Elks Club, 406-752-8275  
September 1  
“The Hue Review” - 2 p.m., John Dowdall Theatre, 406-883-9212  
September 14  
World Wide Paint-Out - Riverside Park, 406-883-5956  
October 22  
Jen Hajj - 7:30 p.m., Polson High School, Big Productions, 406-676-2427 or 396-2038

Pray

September 27  
Western Sustainability Exchange Harvest Celebration - 6:30 p.m., Chico Hot Springs Resort, 406-222-0730

Red Lodge

September 2  
Labor Day Arts Fair - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Lions Park, 406-446-1370  
September 21  
The Hoedown - 5:30 p.m., Carbon County Historical Society Museum, 406-446-3667  
October 5  
Feast for the Beasts - 6 p.m., Rock Creek Resort, 406-446-1133

Reed Point

September 1  
Great Montana Sheep Drive - Main Street, 406-326-9919

Rollins

September 6-8  
Bear Hug Mountain Festival - United Methodist Camp, 406-257-2801

Seeley Lake

October 11-13  
Tamarack Festival and Brewfest - downtown and Double Arrow Lodge, 406-677-2880  
October 12-13  
Alpine Artisans’ Tour of the Arts - various venues, 406-677-0717

Sidney

September 17  
“Of Mice and Men and Rock ‘n’ Roll” - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-489-4304  
September 19-21  
Montana History Conference, “Boom and Bust: Extracting the Past” - Richland County Fairgrounds, 406-444-4789  
October 17  
Lone Mountain Trio - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-489-4304

St. Ignatius

September 7-8  
Fort Connah Rendezvous - Fort Connah, 406-745-4336

Stevensville

September 6, October 4  
First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

Townsend

October 4-6  
Fall Fest - Heritage Park, 406-980-1648

Utica

September 7-8  
Utica Day and the Montana Bale Trail “What the Hay” - various venues, 406-423-5428

Virginia City

September 1  
“Frankenstein” - 2 p.m., Opera House, 800-829-2969  
Organ Concert - 5 p.m., St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 800-829-2969  
September 1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-21  
The Brewery Follies Encore Season - H.S. Gilbert Brewery, 800-829-2969 ext. 3  
September 6  
SOB (Save Our Buildings) - 7 p.m., Virginia City Rural Fire Department, 406-843-5454  
September 7  
An Evening of Cowboy Poetry with Harry Yeoman - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507  
September 13  
The Omni Quartet - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507  
September 14  
The Cantrells - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507  
October 5  
Mike Dowling - 7 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507

West Yellowstone

September 1-3  
Knothead Square Dance Jamboree - Union Pacific Dining Hall, 406-252-4965  
September 14  
West Yellowstone Foundation “Happening” - 5 p.m., Union Pacific Dining Hall, 406-640-2030

Whitefish

September 5  
Taste of Whitefish - 5:30-8 p.m., O’Shaughnessy Center, Whitefish Chamber of Commerce, 406-862-3501  
September 7  
The John Pizzarelli Quartet - 8 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-730-2817



John Pizzarelli Quartet is playing in Bozeman Sept. 6, Whitefish Sept. 7, and Bigfork Sept. 8.

September 20-21  
Liverpool Legends - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371  
September 26-28, October 3-5  
Great Northwest Oktoberfest - Depot Park, 406-862-3501  
October 10-13, 18-20  
“Noises Off” - I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371  
October 25  
Runa - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

Whitehall

September 1  
“The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., 206 Yellowstone Trail, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, 406-994-3901